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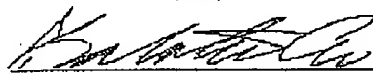
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)  
AND CALCULATION OF THE DEFICIENCY OWED 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1)(2)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

The small entity status was established in good faith and fees as a small entity were paid faithfully in the present application. However, applicants discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

Calculation of the deficiency owed is as follows.

Type of fee	Current fee amount for a non- small entity	FEE CODE	Small entity fee actually paid and date	Deficiency owed amount	Total deficiency payment owed
Issue Fee	\$1,440	1501	\$665 (12/14/03)	\$775	\$775
Publication Fee	\$300	1504	\$0	\$300	\$300
Total	\$1,740		\$665	\$1,075	\$1,075

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(X) Should any fees be necessary, please charge them to our deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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